

The Twelve Voters in the Town of Baltimore Had So Many Offices Thrust Upon Them at the Last Election that They Chose a School Board Entirely of Women

PERFECT SCORES FOR FOURTEEN AUTO CARS

Made Twelve-Hour Endurance Run Yesterday

FROM NEW YORK TO BOSTON

Winnier Will Hold Chester I. Campbell Trophy During Coming Year—One Fatality.

One serious accident marred the of the 29 automobiles which left New York yesterday morning on a 12 hour endurance run to Boston for the Chester I. Campbell trophy, finished on schedule time last night with perfect scores. The tie will not be run off but the holder of the trophy for the coming year will be decided by lot.

Optometry Board Organization and Election of Officers at Brattleboro.

Brattleboro, March 12.—The Vermont state board of optometry, created by the last legislature, met here yesterday and organized by electing Henry F. Jordan of Brattleboro, president; A. S. Hoskins of St. Johnsbury secretary and A. R. Slader of Rutland treasurer. The members of the board were appointed recently by Gov. G. H. Prouty. The object of the board is to regulate the practice of fitting glasses and to protect the people against impostors.

NO RACING AT HOT SPRINGS Arkansas House of Legislature Votes Against Reviving the Sport.

Little Rock, Ark., March 12.—The House late yesterday killed the Bonie Whitington racing bill, which provided for racing at Hot Springs under the direction of a commission. The vote was 54 to 14.

GIVES PROMPT RELIEF.

Elderly People Should Value This Home Recipe Highly.

The great majority of men and women at the age of 50 years begin to feel the first signs of advancing age in some form of kidney trouble and bladder weakness. These are entirely free from that tortuous disease, rheumatism, which is not a disease in itself but a symptom of deranged function of the kidneys, which have become clogged and sluggish, failing in their duty of sifting and straining the poisonous waste matter, uric acid, etc., from the blood, permitting it to remain and decompose, settling about the joints and muscles, causing intense pain and suffering.

The bladder, however, causes the old folks the most annoyance, especially at night and early morning. Hundreds of readers who suffer will find the following which is known as the Dandelion mixture, the most harmless and effective treatment to clean the system of rheumatic poisons, remove irritation of the bladder and relieve urinary difficulties of the old people. It is a true vitalizing tonic to the entire kidney and urinary structures, reinvigorating the entire system.

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This prescription, though simple is always effective in the diseases and affections of the kidneys and bladder and rheumatism.

EDEN WOMAN IN JAIL

Mrs. Peter Shatney to Furnish \$2500 Bonds.

Eden, March 12.—A hearing was held before Justice Collins yesterday in the case of Mrs. Peter Shatney, charged with shooting Daniel Baker. She was represented in the proceedings by W. A. Tracey of Johnson and was bound over under \$2500 bonds to await the action of the grand jury. She could not furnish bail and was taken to Lunenburg county jail at Hyde Park by Deputy Sheriff Emery.

Baker is reported to be in a comfortable condition today and will probably recover. Send for Free Booklet on the improved plan of treatment and cure of Rupture, False Rupture (Varicocele), Nervous Disease and Kidney Affections. Mention this paper. Invalid's Hotel, Buffalo, N. Y.

ARREST AWAITS CASTRO

French Government Informed of Result if He Attempts to Land.

Caracas, March 12.—The French government has sent a cable message to Senor Lorena, the Brazilian minister here, who is caring for French interests, announcing the approaching departure from France for Venezuela of Chiriano Castro, former president of the republic, and asking what action Venezuela would take in case he attempted to land.

Senor Lorena replied that inasmuch as Castro had been criminally indicted in Venezuela on a charge of conspiring against the life of President Gomez, he would be arrested. Judge Abram presiding over the criminal court before which the trial of Castro on these charges is pending has been arrested and is now in prison. The government has warned local newspapers to discontinue their attacks upon its politics. One editor has been sent to jail.

Venezuela is preparing for the resumption of diplomatic relations with the United States. Pedro Ezequiel Rojas who is regarded as the ablest diplomat in Venezuela, will be appointed minister at Washington.

The New York & Bermudez Asphalt company whose difficulty with the government of Venezuela was settled recently by direct negotiation, will take possession of the asphalt lake in Eastern Venezuela on March 20.

The steam yacht Viking with officials of the company on board, has been in La Guayra recently and has returned to Trinidad. Consultations were held with the Caracas representative of the company.

WHITE GIRL TO WED A JAP

Engagement of Miss Emery and Gangiro Aoki Announced.

San Francisco, March 12.—The engagement of Miss Helen Gladys Emery, daughter of Rev. John A. Emery archdeacon of the Episcopal diocese of California, to Gangiro Aoki, son of the late General Aoki of Japan, has been announced.

No date as yet has been given for the wedding, which will have to be held outside of this state, where the marriage of Orientals and Caucasians is forbidden. Aoki is a member of one of the most distinguished Japanese families and is said to be a relative of Viscount Aoki, who represented his country at Washington. He is a brother of Rev. C. Aoki who has charge of the Episcopal Japanese mission of this city.

Through the efforts of the latter Gangiro Aoki was taken into the country home of the Emerys at Corte Madera to learn Christianity and it was then that he met Miss Emery.

VILLAGE DEBT HAS BEEN DECREASED BY \$3,330.89

Commendable Showing by Trustees During Past Year

STREET SPRINKLING \$1823.87

Auditors Recommend Tax of 70 Cents to Meet Expenses and Maturing Bonds.

The annual reports of the officers of the village of Bennington have been issued for the year ending March 4, 1909. During the past year the officers have made a very creditable showing. Despite the fact that two new sprinklers were purchased and maintained by the village during the summer at a total cost of \$1823.87, the net debt of the village has decreased \$3,330.89 since the preceding year. Among the sources of revenue was license fees for traveling peddlers, merry-go-rounds, etc. From June to September Village Clerk, W. P. Hogan collected \$61 on this account an unusually large sum for this village.

Under the direction of Street Commissioner Russell Dunn and the State Engineer 834 feet of permanent road was built on North street. There has been 222 feet of sewer constructed during the year, put in by Winslow & Craven under the direction of the street commissioner, on Scott, Beech and Dewey streets.

The statement of the auditors Henry J. Fillmore, A. E. Hollister and H. E. Tiffany shows the condition of the finances of the village to be as follows:

	1909	1908
Four per cent sewer bonds	\$20,000.00	\$22,000.00
Eleven \$1000 interest held by National Life Ins. Co. payable two each year and one in the seventh year at 4 1/2 per cent.	11,000.00	12,000.00
Totals	\$31,000.00	\$34,000.00
A decrease for the year of		\$4,000.00

Assets

	1909	1908
Balance in General Fund,	\$1,425.62	\$1,149.90
Balance in Highway Fund,	571.18	1,287.50
Bal. in Curb & Gutter Fund,	39.52	
Uncollected taxes,	394.27	913.11
Uncollected Curb & Gutter Assessments,	875.78	1,120.67
Due from Ben. & No. Adams Railway Co.,		113.50
Totals	\$3,906.37	\$4,575.68

Total decrease for the year, \$669.31

The net debt of the village on March 1st was \$27,093.63 a decrease of \$3,330.89 cents over the corresponding date in 1908.

The expenses incurred and paid by the village during the period covered by the report is as follows:

	1909	1908
Maturing bonds,	\$4,000.00	
Interest,	1,515.39	
Sprinkling,	1,823.87	
Sewers,	2,489.69	
Fire Dep't.,	4,474.43	
Appropriations,	891.18	
Police,	319.75	
Village elections,	310.40	
Rents,	165.00	
Street lights,	5,349.14	
Miscellaneous,	898.37	
Totals	\$22,236.42	

Highway, \$6,780.67

Less state money, 499.20

Permanent highway 1,313.71

Less state money 142.21

Curb and gutter, 1,171.50

Total, \$30,102.59

In conclusion the auditors state: "The taxes received by the treasurer during the year from all sources to apply on the General Fund, were \$21,621.89. The Grand List of the village is \$32,606.19 and your auditors think the usual expenses can be met and the maturing bonds of \$4,000 provided for with a tax of 70 cents on the dollar, which is the same as last year."

SAY THEY OWN ATLANTIC CITY

Descendants of a Revolutionary Pilot Also Claim Parts of New York.

Millville, N. J., March 12.—Over 200 of the descendants of Jonathan Steelman, a pilot who died in 1781, are planning a fight to recover lands which were owned by Steelman. These include much property in New York City and a large part of the island upon which it is located. Just prior to his death the old pilot leased the property for a term of ninety-nine years to persons named Kruger. When the old man died his deeds and leases were missing.

Andrew Snyder, however, found some papers in an iron pot while he was excavating near the site of the old home of the pilot. These the heirs believe to include the papers which were missing at the death of the pilot. Snyder has employed counsel and refuses to surrender the documents.

Through the old records the heirs say they have traced the property down to the time it was granted by the English to Jonathan Steelman who was the grandfather of the pilot and who came to America from Sweden in 1694.

NOTES FLOATED BY TO OPEN SALOONS IN NEW YORK ON SUNDAY

Crusade Against Raines Law Hotels in Empire State

TO CORRECT EXISTING EVILS

Statute is Held Responsible for Large Number of Disorderly Houses and Police Draft.

Albany, March 12.—Characterizing the Raines law as a demoralizing agency for the fostering of disorderly hotels, a delegation from the committee of fourteen for the suppression of the Raines law hotels in New York City yesterday memorialized Governor Hughes in the interest of amendments applicable to cities of the first class.

The delegation which was composed of Congressman Williams Bennett, Rev. John P. Peters, D. D., and Secretary F. H. Whitin, was received by the governor in the executive chamber where the address was delivered. The committee then called upon Excise Commissioner Clement. The address was as follows:

The state of New York has for many years permitted the sale of liquor on Sunday under various restrictions. Under the present law of 1896 that sale is permitted in hotels and clubs. One result of this law was to multiply enormously the number of hotels, large numbers of saloons taking out licenses as hotels, and these hotels became in very many cases, disorderly houses. The result of the present law has been, then, in New York City, to create a class of disorderly hotels and to debauch and corrupt the police system. To correct these evils we would propose:

First.—That a special license should be given for the privilege to sell liquor on Sunday, between 1 and 11 p. m.

Second.—That sales should be allowed not only in hotels and clubs, but also in barrooms which have a door opening directly upon a street, and have no internal communication with the building. Experience has shown that the excise department is presently ineffective in preventing the sale of liquor without a license. We propose to extend the permission to sell on Sunday to barrooms so that there shall be no longer in the future, as at present, the temptation in order to secure that privilege to create a disorderly hotel. We propose to limit that privilege for the saloon to the barroom in order to cut out the back rooms, which is at the present moment apparently an unnecessary and objectionable part of the Sunday liquor selling in the saloons. We believe that by making the Sunday sale thus dependent upon the excise department we cut out the possibilities of police graft now existing and remove one serious source of the corruption of municipal government.

To make the provisions of the law above noted possible of enforcement, we propose to increase the number of special agents in the excise department to provide that a certain specified ratio, adequate to the enforcement of this law, shall at any given time be employed in the cities; to assist on the practical side the work of these inspectors, we propose that not only, as at present, shall all saloons be required to leave an unobstructed view of the bar room from the street during prohibited hours but that failure to do so shall be penalized by forfeiture of the license.

In order further to render it disadvantageous for a seller of liquor to convert his saloon into a hotel and that into a disorderly house for the purpose of securing the special privileges of hotel selling, we propose to raise hotel requirements, requiring by statute that a hotel shall have not less than twenty-five bedrooms with dining room and kitchen of corresponding size.

Inasmuch as it is plausibly claimed that, owing to the excessive competition and the too large number of sellers of liquor, it is difficult if not impossible in some regions for the saloon keeper to make a living if he conducts his place in an orderly and decent manner, we propose a limitation on the number of licenses in proportion to the population, not by the withdrawal of the present licenses but by the refusal to issue additional licenses for new places unless the fixed ratio has been reached by the increase of population.

To make this the more effective we propose also that the penalty for violation of the law shall fall upon the place in such a manner that if there is proof of two violations within a limited period, not only shall the proprietor lose his license but the place shall be penalized. This makes it the interest not only of the proprietor but also of his backers and the property owner to prevent violation of the law in that place.

We believe that these very simple provisions will have the effect of restraining and controlling the sale of liquor on Sunday so that not only will a much fewer number of places be open for the sale of liquor, but that the sale of liquor in those places will be conducted in a far more orderly and decent manner than at present, and we believe further that the result will be largely to take the saloon question out of politics by removing the principal source—graft.

JANER GETS 21 YEARS

Convicted of Assault on 12 Year Old Girl.

Towson, Md., March 12.—Joseph M. Janer of Brooklyn was yesterday convicted of felonious assault upon Catherine Loecher, twelve years of age, also of Brooklyn, and sentenced to 21 years in the Maryland penitentiary, this being the maximum possible under the statute in case of the indictment on which conviction was had.

The case was before Judges Burke and Duncan and was tried without a jury. It was in evidence that Janer early in February, brought the child to Baltimore, represented her to be his daughter, and during two nights, one spent in a disreputable house and the other in a boarding house, repeatedly subjected her to most brutal ill-treatment. The prosecution put witnesses on the stand to show practically every movement made by Janer and the child after their arrival in Baltimore and physicians gave evidence confirmatory of the contention of the state. Janer went on the stand in his own behalf and denied his guilt. The judges announced their finding after about ten minutes deliberation. Janer's counsel made a motion for a new trial but this was subsequently withdrawn. When sentence was pronounced, Janer showed not the slightest emotion. He was taken immediately to the penitentiary in Baltimore. Janer's wife was in court throughout the trial.

Boiler Maker Intimates That If He Can Get Into Condition Something Will Happen.

OF REVOLUTIONARY STOCK

Joel M. Wilcox Who Died Yesterday in Northern Vermont.

Jeffersonville, March 12.—Joel Madison Wilcox, who had been ill a long time, died at five o'clock Wednesday morning. He was the third son of Edmund and Matilda Farnsworth Wilcox and was the last surviving member of the family of eight children. He was born in Fairfax, February 28, 1836, but moved to Cambridge when a boy, where he had since resided.

He is survived by two daughters, Mrs. Hattie Brown and Miss Mattie Wilcox at home. Mr. Wilcox was a miller and dealer in feed and farming tools. He represented the town in the legislature of 1896. He also held the office of deputy U. S. marshal, notary and for fifteen years, county commissioner, justice of the peace, selectman, auditor and overseer of the poor. He was a grandson of Jared Wilcox who was a soldier of the Revolution and fought in the battle of Bunker hill.

MACK'S HOME BURNED

His Library Destroyed—The Loss is About \$50,000.

Buffalo, N. Y., March 12.—Norman E. Mack's beautiful home on Delaware avenue was practically destroyed by fire Wednesday night. A gale, blowing 64 miles an hour, made hard work for the firemen.

The fire started in the servants' quarters on the third floor. The roof fell in a few minutes after the fire was discovered. The second floor was also burned out as was Mr. Mack's fine library. Mr. Mack is in New York city, where he did exceedingly well, showing great industry and a natural aptitude for business. About five years ago he became interested in the electrical contracting business, and two months ago he went to San Francisco where his concern had secured a large contract. Besides his mother he is survived by one brother, Anderson McLeod, and one sister, Mrs. Hobart W. Thompson of this city. The body was forwarded to Troy and should reach that city in six days, at which time the funeral will be held. The interment will be in the family lot at Oakwood Cemetery—Troy Times.

The deceased was related to a number of persons in Bennington and had been a frequent visitor in town. He was a grandson of the late Norman Squires. When a boy he was a student for a time at the Tibbetts school at Hoosick.

JEFFRIES DOESN'T CARE FOR ANY WHITE MEAT

Ex-Champion Pugilist Won't Fight Kaufman

NOT YET READY TO TALK

Boiler Maker Intimates That If He Can Get Into Condition Something Will Happen.

New York, March 12.—James J. Jeffries said yesterday that Al Kaufman who last night challenged him to fight for the heavyweight championship had no chance of getting a fight with him, or had "any other white man." After declaring that he did not know whether he could get into condition again to meet Jack Johnson, Jeffries said: "If Johnson had been a white man I never would have thought of fighting again. I would have stayed in retirement for the rest of my life. How can I tell whether or not I will fight Johnson?" he asked. "How do I know whether I can get back into condition again? Wait until after I get working for a while and then maybe—but I don't want to talk fight now. But I am feeling fine and taking off weight rapidly."

NORMAN S. McLEOD

Death in San Francisco of Young Man Well Known in Bennington

Norman S. McLeod, a former resident of Troy died suddenly Tuesday at San Francisco, Cal. He was born twenty-five years ago in Troy, the son of the late Charles A. McLeod and Mary Squires McLeod. He received his education at the Cascadilla School at Ithaca and from there went to the state of Washington, where he was in the lumber business. Returning to the East he secured a position at the Corn Exchange Bank at New York city, where he did exceedingly well, showing great industry and a natural aptitude for business. About five years ago he became interested in the electrical contracting business, and two months ago he went to San Francisco where his concern had secured a large contract. Besides his mother he is survived by one brother, Anderson McLeod, and one sister, Mrs. Hobart W. Thompson of this city. The body was forwarded to Troy and should reach that city in six days, at which time the funeral will be held. The interment will be in the family lot at Oakwood Cemetery—Troy Times.

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